

# Arbor Day Tree Descriptions

## Arbor Day Tree Give Away 2016

(All trees subject to availability at time of delivery.)

**Acer platanoides 'Crimson King'** This Red Maple has excellent dense maroon red foliage all summer. It is a deciduous tree that has a straight trunk with a well-shaped crown. It has dense shade when mature and will attain a height of 50' or more. They grows quickly and are adapted to a wide variety of soils.

**Chionanthus retusus**, The Chinese Fringe Tree is a deciduous tree that requires full sun and moderate watering. It grows to 30 feet and blooms with white lacey flowers and has an attractive purple-blue fruit that attracts birds and wildlife.

**Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'** The Chitalpa has leaves that are 4 to 5 inches long and an inch wide. The trumpet shaped flowers are 1" long and frilly. It is dry-spell tolerant and grows to 20-30 ft.

**Prunus x yedoensis 'Akebono'**, The Daybreak Yoshino Cherry grows moderately fast to 25 feet tall and a bit wider, has beautiful bark. It has upright branching when young forming more horizontal branching with age. The white to soft pink flowers occur in early spring.

**Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'** Sawleaf Zelkova is a medium to large sized deciduous tree growing to 60 feet tall. It is characterized by a short trunk dividing into many upright and erect spreading stems forming a broad, round-topped head. The leaves are green to dark green in spring and throughout the summer, changing to yellows, oranges and reds in autumn.



**Aesculus carnea 'Fort McNair'** Pink Flowering Horse Chestnut features spikes of pink flowers with yellow eyes. It has dark green foliage, light green in spring. The palm-shaped leaves turn yellow in fall. It is a dense deciduous tree with a rounded form. It is a low maintenance tree that grows 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a low canopy. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade.

**Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'** The European Hornbeam requires little pruning and is a medium-sized, deciduous tree that acquires a tear drop or oval-vase shape with age, typically maturing to 40' tall and 30' wide. Trunks have smooth gray bark and distinctive muscle-like fluting. Toothed, bright medium green leaves are clean and attractive throughout the growing season with little susceptibility to foliar diseases.

**Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'** Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood produces abundant white 4-inch wide flowers in spring. The tree has a narrow frame reaching a height of 20 feet at maturity with a width of 15 feet. In the fall they have an attractive reddish color. It develops orange to red fruits that are fall and winter food for many birds. It thrives in full sun but tolerant of light shade. It needs average amounts of water. It requires occasional water during dry spells after establishment.

**Arbutus unedo** Strawberry Tree is a small, evergreen tree, with dangling panicles of rosy urn-shaped blossoms, often appearing simultaneously with long stemmed fruits resembling strawberries. The fruits have no flavor yet they are edible. The bark becomes reddish brown and peels with age. The leaves are leathery and serrated, with red stems. Tolerant of many soil types as long as there is good drainage and is a fairly drought resistant tree. Many cultivars in the United States reach a mature size of 8-12' tall and wide, though the species can become a tree as tall as 35'.





**Libocedrus decurrens (Calocedrus)** California Incense cedar are an aromatic evergreen conifer that are narrow-columnar in youth but may broaden with age. It is native to the Cascades, Sierras and coastal ranges. In urban areas it typically grows to 30-50' tall. It has lustrous, rich green, scale-like foliage in whorls of four. Foliage has an incense-like aroma when crushed. Reddish-brown bark appears on mature trees. Although small, cones are very distinctive.



**Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius** Catalina Ironwood is a fast growing evergreen tree that can reach up to 50 feet tall. This small evergreen tree is from the California Channel Islands. Its flowers are white with yellow centers and appear spring-summer. It has finely divided leaves, ribbon-like bark. A little afternoon shade is preferable away from the coast. It needs good drainage and moderate water. It's hardy to about 20-22 degrees. It is a fine tree for a large lawn or patio.



**Quercus wislizenii** Interior Live Oak is an evergreen tree that can reach 50' and as broad. It has glossy, dark-green leaves. Native to lower and middle elevations of the coast ranges, Sierra Nevada of California and Baja. It likes sun, no water in its range to moderate water in interior heat. It is a beautiful tree that needs no special care. Its dark green appearance and reddish-brown bark make the tree look formal. Do not overwater.



**Quercus douglasii** Blue oak earns its common name from the tint of its exquisite deciduous foliage, particularly when the beautiful new growth emerges in early spring. The tree can reach 20-60 feet tall, growing in thin soils or from crevices between rocks, and it is an important member of many old-growth oak groves in the east bay and elsewhere.

